

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Lightweight Portable Electric Generator

Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006, the deadline for response to which is extended to October 20, 2006, by way of a concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time. This amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. The fee for one extra dependent claim is submitted herewith.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.